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## PRESIDENT WILSON REPLIES TO THE AUSTRIAN NOTE

Secretary Cites Action of Allies  
In Supplying England  
During Boer War

## OLD PLANTS ARE DEVELOPED

NOTE FURTHER INSISTS THAT  
UNITED STATES IS PURSUING  
NEUTRAL COURSE IN  
ALL RESPECTS.

Tone of Reply Taken to Mean That  
President Would Veto Restrictions  
By Congress — Lansing  
Cites Actions.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Washington.—Following is the full text of the American reply to the Austro-Hungarian note regarding exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States to the allies:

"The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield, Department of State,  
Washington, August 12, 1915.

"Please present a note to the Royal Foreign Office in reply to its note of June 29, in the following sense:

"The Government of the United States has given careful consideration to the statement of the Imperial and Royal Government in regard to the exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States to the countries at war with Austria-Hungary and Germany.

"The Government of the United States notes with satisfaction the recognition by the Imperial and Royal Government of the undoubted fact that its attitude with regard to the exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States is prompted by its intention to 'maintain the strictest neutrality and to conform to the letter of the provisions of international treaties, but is surprised to find the Imperial and Royal Government implying that the observance of the strict principles of the law under which conditions have developed in the present war is insufficient and asserting that this Government should go beyond the long-recognized rules governing such traffic by neutrals and adopt measures to 'maintain an attitude of strict parity with respect to both belligerent parties.'

"To this assertion of an obligation to change or modify the rules of international usage on account of special conditions the Government of the United States can not accede. The recognition of an obligation of this sort, unknown to the international practice of the past, would impose upon every neutral nation a duty to sit in judgment on the progress of a war and to restrict its commercial intercourse with a belligerent whose naval successes prevented the neutral from trading with the enemy.

"The contention of the Imperial and Royal Government appears to be that the advantages gained to a belligerent by its superiority on the sea should be equalized by the neutral powers by the establishment of a system of non-intercourse with the victor. The Imperial and Royal Government confined its comments to arms and ammunition, but, if the principle for which it contends is sound, it should apply with equal force to all articles of contraband.

"A belligerent controlling the high seas might possess an ample supply of arms and ammunition, but be in want of food and clothing. On the novel principle that equalization is a neutral duty, neutral nations would be obliged to place an embargo on such articles because one of the belligerents could not obtain them through commercial intercourse.

"But, if this principle, so strongly urged by the Imperial and Royal Government, should be admitted to obtain by reason of the superiority of a belligerent at sea, ought it not to operate equally as to a belligerent superior on land? Applying this theory of equalization, a belligerent who lacks the necessary munitions to contend successfully on land ought to be permitted to purchase them from neutrals while a belligerent with an abundance of war stores or with the power to produce them should be debarred from doing so.

"My idea of strict parity advanced by the Imperial and Royal Government would mean in a mass of particular cases the termination of litigation and

during that period did either of them suggest or apply the principle now advocated by the Imperial and Royal Government.

"During the Boer war between Great Britain and the South African republics, the patrol of the coasts of neighboring neutral colonies by British naval vessels prevented arms and ammunition from reaching the Transvaal or the Orange Free State. The allied republics were in a situation almost identical in that respect with that in which Austria-Hungary and Germany find themselves at the present time. Yet, in spite of the commercial isolation of one belligerent, Germany sold to Great Britain and the other belligerent hundreds of thousands of kilos of explosives, gunpowder, cartridges shot and weapons; and it is known that Austria-Hungary also sold similar munitions to the same purchaser, though in small quantities.

"While the practice of nations, so well illustrated by the practice of Austria-Hungary and Germany during the South African war, and the manifest evil which the suggestions of the Imperial and Royal Government out of the question, certain assertions as appearing in the Austro-Hungarian statements as grounds for its contentions can not be passed over without comment. These assertions are substantially as follows:

"1. That the exportation of arms and ammunition from the United States to belligerents contravenes the preamble of The Hague Convention No. 13 of 1907. 2. That it is inconsistent with the refusal of this government to allow delivery of supplies to vessels of war on the high seas. 3. That, according to all authorities on international law who concern themselves more properly with the question, exportation should be prevented when this traffic assumes such a form or such dimensions that the neutrality of a nation becomes involved thereby."

"As to the assertion that the exportation of arms and ammunition contravenes the preamble of The Hague Convention No. 13 of 1907, this Government presumes that reference is made to the last paragraph of the preamble, which is as follows: 'Seeing that, in this category of ideas, these rules should not, in principle, be altered, in the course of the war, by a neutral power, except in a case where experience has shown the necessity of a neutral power to do so in order to protect its own rights. The right and duty to determine when this necessity exists rests with the neutral, not with a belligerent. It is discretionary, not mandatory.'

"If a neutral power does not avail itself of the right, a belligerent is not privileged to complain, for in doing so it would be in the position of declaring to the neutral power what is necessary to protect that power's own rights. The Imperial and Royal Governments can not but perceive that a complaint of this nature would invite just rebuke.

"With reference to the asserted inconsistency of the course adopted by the Government in relation to the exportation of arms and ammunition and that followed in not allowing supplies to be taken from its ports to ships of war on the high seas, it is only necessary to point out that the prohibition of supplies to ships of war rests upon the principle that a neutral power must not permit its territory to become a naval base for either belligerents alike.

"But, in addition to the question of principle, there is a practical and substantial reason why the Government of the United States has, from the foundation of the republic to the present time, advocated and practiced unrestricted trade in arms and military supplies. It has never been the policy of this country to maintain in time of peace a large military establishment or stores of arms and ammunition sufficient to repel invasion by a well-equipped and powerful enemy. It has desired to remain at peace with all nations and to avoid any appearance of menacing such peace by the threat of its armies and navy. In consequence of this standing policy the United States would, in the event of attack by a foreign power, be at the outset of the war seriously, if not fatally, embarrassed by the lack of arms and ammunition to defend its territory and to become a naval base for either belligerent.

"A warship may, under certain restrictions, obtain fuel and supplies in a neutral port once in three months.

To permit merchant vessels acting as tenders to carry supplies more often than three months apart is in limited amount would defeat the purpose of the rule and might constitute the neutral territory a naval base.

"Furthermore, this Government is unaware that any Austro-Hungarian ship of war has sought to obtain supplies from a port in the United States, either directly or indirectly. This subject has, however, already been discussed with the Imperial German Government, to which the position of this Government was fully set forth December 24, 1914.

"A view of the positive assertion in the statement of the Imperial and Royal Government as to the unanimity of the opinions of text writers as to the exportation of contraband being unneutral, this Government has caused careful examination of the principle authorities on international law to be made. As a result of this examination it has come to the conclusion that the Imperial and Royal Government has been misled and has inadvertently made an erroneous assertion. Less than one-fifth of the authorities consulted advocate unreservedly the prohibition of the export of contraband. Several of those who constitute this minority admit that the practice of nations has been otherwise.

"It may not be inopportune to direct particular attention to the declaration of the German authority, Paul Einicke,

who states that, at the beginning of a war, belligerents have never remonstrated against the enactment of prohibitions on trade in contraband, but adds:

"That such prohibitions may be considered as violations of neutrality or at least as unfriendly acts, if they are enacted during a war with the purpose to close unexpectedly the sources of supply to a party which heretofore had relied on them."

"The Government of the United States deems it necessary to extend further at the present time a consideration of the statement of the Austro-Hungarian Government. The principles of international law, the practice of nations, the national safety of the United States and other nations without great military and naval establishments, the prevention of increased armies and navies, the adoption of peaceful methods for the adjustment of international differences, and finally, neutrality itself are opposed to the prohibition by a neutral nation of the exportation of arms, ammunition or other munitions of war to belligerent powers during the progress of the war."

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coarseness in their relations with one another.

"The Government of the United States in the foregoing discussion of the practical reason why it has advocated and practiced trade in munitions of war, wishes to be understood as speaking with no thought of expressing or implying any judgment with regard to the circumstances of the present war, but as merely putting very frankly the argument in this matter which has been conclusive in determining the policy of the United States.

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## RUSSIA CRUSHED, IS BERLIN VIEW

Military Critics in German Capital Believe End Come in Few Weeks.

## CENTER STILL IN RETREAT

Hindenburg and Mackensen Continue in Fierce Attacks, the Former Pounding Hard at the Kovno Defenses—Final Phase.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The American consul at Riga has taken over the British interests there. Ambassador Marvo so reported from Petrograd, but gave no explanation.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—One of the outposts of the Russian fortress of Novo Georgievsk, the last stronghold held by the czar on the Vistula river, has been stormed by the Germans before the czar's return to the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The second phase of the campaign on the eastern front is drawing rapidly to a close—the Russian center giving ground with little resistance in its retreat to the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line.

Attacking the Russian wings are Von Hindenburg and Mackensen, the two greatest generals Germany has produced in the world war. Kovno is being subjected to terrific assault, under the eye of Von Hindenburg, and there is not the slightest doubt here that the fortress must soon succumb. Mackensen is pressing slowly northward upon Brest-Litovsk, dealing heavy blows at the Russian left flank.

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The Von Hindenburg-Mackensen movement will not be halted until Kovno is pounded to pieces and all the fortresses of the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line have fallen before the German attack.

Final Phase of Attack.

Military critics here believe those victories constitute the final phase of the stupendous Austro-German campaign in the East.

With Brest-Litovsk and the Kovno-Brest-Litovsk line held by German troops, no serious offensive on the part of Russia is anticipated for the remainder of the war.

The fall of Warsaw left to the Slavs only Brest-Litovsk as a base for the operations of her field armies. Should Brest-Litovsk be surrendered to the Austro-Germans, the grand duke's armies will be scattered forces operating from separate bases and unable to concentrate effectively in any great offensive campaign.

## DESTROY A MUNITION PLANT

French Cruiser Shells German Factory at Jaffa, Palestine—No Other Property Damaged.

Paris, Aug. 16.—A French cruiser has shelled and destroyed the principal buildings of the Wagner Munition factory, a German concern at Jaffa, Palestine, it was officially announced by the ministry of marine here. The following official statement was issued at the marine ministry:

"On August 12, after having given advance notice to the caliphaz (Turkish official) of the time set for the evacuation of the neighborhood, a French cruiser destroyed with shell fire the principal buildings of the German Wagner plant at Jaffa, which was making arms and munitions and constructing boats for an attack on the Suez canal. The houses in the neighborhood suffered no damage at all."

## FIND MORE INFECTED CATTLE

Another Herd With Foot-and-Mouth Disease Discovered in Cook County.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Another herd of cattle infected with foot-and-mouth disease was discovered in Cook county, according to reports made to the department of agriculture. The cattle are on premises adjoining those on which the disease was recently found in Wheeling township. The department has recommended that all cattle in the infected herd be slaughtered and buried immediately. A bulletin says the situation in Bureau, Ford, Warren and McDonough counties, Illinois, remains unchanged.

Auto Bandits Get \$765.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Rudolph Faggio, paymaster of the Leonard Seed company, was held up in broad daylight by four automobile bandits and robbed of \$765.50 in currency.

## STRENGTH OF THE KENTUCKY MILITIA

APPROPRIATION IS FIVE THOU-  
SAND DOLLARS LESS THAN  
THAT OF LAST YEAR.

## THE STATE'S SHARE IS CUT

Total Strength of National Guard is 1,813 Enlisted Men—Final Allot-  
ment Is Made.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Out of the \$4,000,000 ap-  
propriated for the organized militia of the

United States for the current year,

Kentucky will receive \$63,810.96, about  
\$5,000 less than its allowance for the

previous year. According to the state-  
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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



FOR GOVERNOR  
A. O. STANLEY, Of Fenderson.  
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
JAMES D. BLACK, Of Barboursville.  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
BARKSDALE HAMLETT, Of Hopkinsville.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
M. M. LOGAN, Of Brownsville.  
FOR STATE AUDITOR,  
ROBT. L. GREENE, Of Frankfort.  
FOR STATE TREASURER,  
SHERMAN GOODPASTER, Of Owingsville.  
FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS,  
RODMAN W. KEENON, Of Harrodsburg.  
FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
V. O. GILBERT, Of Bowling Green.  
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE,  
MAT S. COHEN, Of Richmond.  
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,  
JOSEPH C. JONES, Of Pineville.  
FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,  
M. M. REDWINE, Of Sandy Hook.  
FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,  
JOHN M. WAUGH, Of Grayson.  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
D. B. TYRA, Of Stillwater.  
FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,  
J. D. LYKINS, Of West Liberty.

Here's to you, Mr. Stanley. May you run as splendidly and as far ahead of your republican opponent as you did against "our man."

## NOW, BOYS, LET'S UP AND AT 'EM!

The democratic primary for 1915 is past history. It was probably the most spectacular of all of Kentucky's spectacular elections, and the results in many of the races were a surprise to many. It were bootless to discuss the reasons for the success or defeat of the various candidates. The party has spoken and in most of the races with such decisive majorities that to quibble now would be silly. It is up to every democrat now to stand shoulder to shoulder with those against whom he was arrayed recently and present an unbroken front to the common enemy—the republican party.

The COURIER saw a majority of its favorites come under the wire last or poor seconds, but it feels no sore spots. It is for all the nominees from the top of the ticket to the bottom. It hasn't time to figure out how it happened. It "happened," and is the will of the majority.

Let's cease to talk of the primary and begin talking about putting the enemy to rout in November. If you are angry, be an angry democrat, and let the republicans feel the burden of your wrath in November.

Kentucky is a democratic State. It is only when the democrats divide that the republicans win. And the record of the late but unlamented republican administration is too green in the memory of democrats to allow it to be repeated. It is a common fight against the old, old enemy now, and every democratic nominee has the right to confidently expect the hearty support of every democrat.

So, let's up and at 'em, boys, and under the gallant leadership of A. O. Stanley we'll march to the most magnificent victory the party has achieved in decades.

We just can't lose!

## BRITISH BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS LEGAL.

The reply of the British foreign office to our protest, against Great Britain interfering with our shipments of goods to neutral countries, was received last week, and as was expected she denied the American contention.

Great Britain contends that she maintains a legal blockade of Germany, and a legal blockade means an "effective blockade." When one government, while at war, establishes a blockade against her enemy, that blockade is only legal, according to international law, as long as it is effective. If the blockade is eluded by ten per cent of the ships who try to run it, then the blockade is ineffective, and therefore illegal. It is very certain that Germany has not sent a merchant vessel out to sea since the fourth of August, 1914, so therefore the British blockade against Germany is most thoroughly and overwhelmingly effective and it is therefore indisputably legal. In 1870 Germany captured Paris, and thus conquered France by a siege, which lasted from September, 1870 till near the end of the winter of 1871; Paris, half starved, surrendered to Germany, which like a highwayman held her up for one billion two hundred million dollars indemnity, three times the cost of her war; and wrested her choicest provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, from her besides. Most magnani-

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mous treatment for a conqueror to accord a prostrate foe! As the poet Longfellow says:

"Though the mills of the gods grind slowly,  
Though they grind exceeding small,  
Yet with great exactments grind they all."

So it came to pass after forty-five years Germany is being paid back in the same coin that she meted out to France in 1871. Starvation, resulting from the blockade, is Germany's greatest foe.

## GREAT BRITAIN OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

Our note to Germany indicated clearly that any more of her "criminal" and murderous work in destroying American citizens will not be tolerated, but our protest to Great Britain deals with a very different subject, which is merely a "civil" and not a criminal matter. However, the Southern cotton states should not forget that there are 80 million cotton spindles in Europe and of these Germany and Austria have only 16 million, which is only one-fifth of the total, while Great Britain, which is our best and most important customer, has 56 million spindles. So, Great Britain uses a great deal more cotton than all the rest of Europe combined, and the Southern cotton states and the Southern cotton planters who are guilty of endeavoring to embarrass Great Britain are thereby trying to injure their greatest and most valuable customer and friend. Furthermore, more than 8 million bales of cotton have been shipped to Europe since the war began. Much more than was hoped for. Whose ships were they sent in? Nearly every bale of cotton has been shipped in British ships. It is well for cotton planters to ascertain who their "best friends" are before they kill the goose that lays the golden eggs for them. If Germany should crush Great Britain the cotton planters would be bankrupts.

SCISSORS & PASTE  
Good Things Clipped from  
Our Exchanges with an  
Occasional Comment  
By the Editor.

## Business Punches.

Christianity is a money-making wealth-creating religion. For one, I'm tired of the revolutionists who call themselves reformers.

I cannot follow men who know no way to get the rats out of the barn except by burning the building to the ground.

It is not big business, but bad business we have to fear. Our political probbers produce more pus than purity. The commerce which has no international outlook is but a step removed from the trade of hucksters.

Hoving over the field are thousands of those black vultures which we call demagogues, and in true buzzard fashion picking out first the eyes of their victims to make sure of the carrion they would devour.

## The Sunshine Man.

Did y'ever hear about th' funny, sunny Sunshine Man? He's got a heart that's bigger than yer gran'ma's warnin' pan, a head that's like it's all on fire, 'n feet that's made of gold, 'n a grin jes' like a watermill cut in two, I'm told: 'n he sprinkles out the sunshine from a great big waterin' can, 'n ye jes' can't

help a—laffin' at the Sunshine Man.

"N when yer heart is heavy, 'n ye feel ye'd like to cry, 'n ye ain't got frien'r er money, 'n the whole world's gone awry, 'n when life doesn't seem worth while, er when yer down an' out, 'n lost yer faith in ever' thing, er when yer mind's in doubt—then ye cheer up of a sudden, 'n a bright sky you scan: do ye wan't to know what's happened?—It's the Sunshine Man.

## I Am The Newspaper.

Born of the deep, daily need of the nation—I am the Voice of Now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—Monarch of things that Are. My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not rest not. I know not night, nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet I am born again with every morn—with every noon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event. Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on—and on. I am Majestic in my Strength—Sullen in my Power—Terrible in my Potentials—yet as democratic as the ragged boy who sells me for a penny. I am the son of Kings—the partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless—the

## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
PERRY HENRY,  
of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailer  
of Morgan county, subject to the action of  
the democratic primary, August 1917.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.  
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F. J. CHENEVIX.

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my presence, this 6th day of December,  
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Notary Public.  
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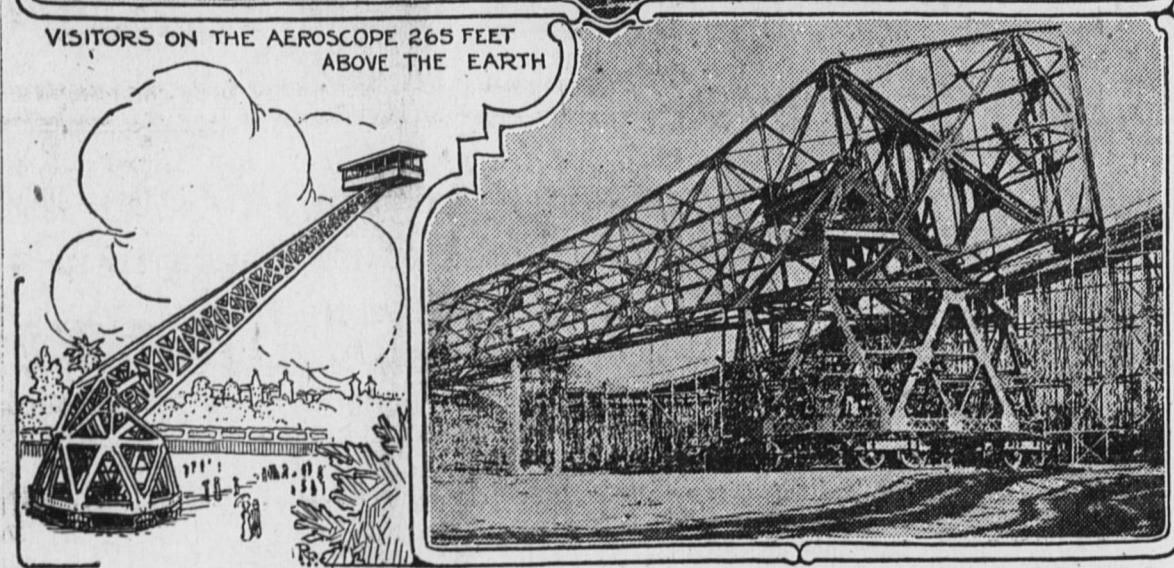
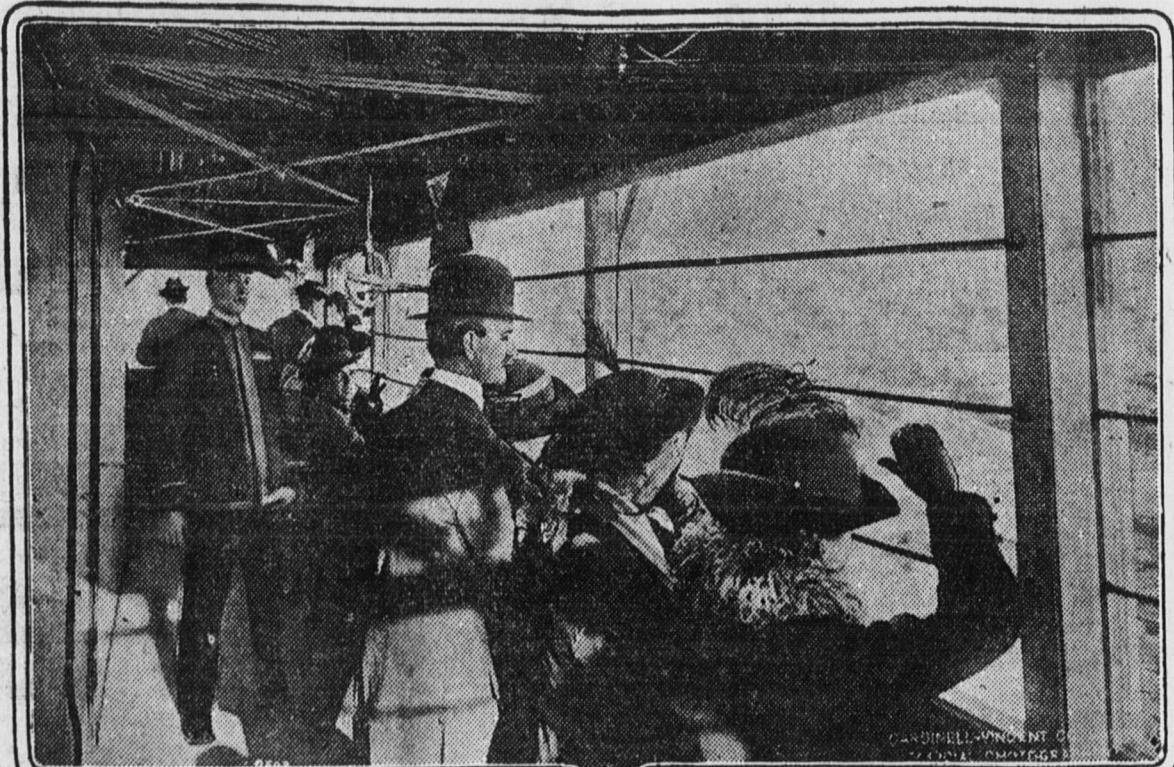
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A Taxpayer's Protest.  
West Liberty, Ky., 8-16-'15.

Editor Courier:

If some fiend were to enter our town and murder some of our citizens, or some of our children, we would all rise up in arms and demand his life. But we sit silently by while a condition exists in our town that is calculated to cause an epidemic of typhoid, or some other deadly malady, to sweep our town and county. I refer to the condition of our public outhouses and outhouses on some of the public thoroughfares.

I venture the assertion that there does not exist in any country in Kentucky, or in the United States, such a condition as exists in this town. Within fifty feet of the office of the County Judge there is a cesspool of filth that is a disgrace to our civilization; where flies by the million come swarming out to spread their deadly germs among the people, to light upon the food of the helpless infant and plant the deadly germ that may cause its death.

The Board of Trustees, some time since, passed an ordinance requiring everybody to clean up their premises and keep them in a sanitary condition. But I invite any citizen to walk out the alley from McClain's store to Prestonsburg street and see for himself the appalling condition that exists—reeking with filth, flies and disease germs sufficient to kill every soldier in all the armies of the European war.

Some time ago the Fiscal Court appointed a committee to install a system of waterworks, with the County Attorney as a member, but there is nothing doing.

No effort is being made to relieve this condition, while Baldy snoozes peacefully in his office and the hungriest fly in town won't dare light on his pate.

At the college building a condition exists that is little better than the one described above. Within a few feet of the college are two outhouses that become so offensive that the children can scarcely stay in their rooms.

Not only do these conditions exist, but in various places in Morgan county liquor is being made and sold in any quantity to suit the purchaser.

The county roads are almost impassable and little effort is being made to put them in repair.

Is it not high time that the citizens of Morgan county rise up en masse and demand of our officials a full day's work for a full day's pay?

We owe it to our wives, we owe it to our innocent children, we owe it to ourselves as good citizens, to see that these conditions no longer be allowed to exist right under our very noses.

We should demand, we have a right to demand, that the officials who have been entrusted with the execution of our laws wake up, get busy and "earn the big salaries they are drawing or resign their offices and let somebody in that will enforce the law."

TAXPAYER.

Platform Convention Called.

The Democratic State Central and Executive Committees met in Louisville Saturday, August 14, and issued a call for a platform convention.

The counties will meet at the various county seats on Saturday, August 28th, and select delegates to attend the State convention to be held at Louisville on Tuesday, August 31st.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 democratic votes cast at the last general election.

There will be 2,196 votes in the State convention.

Died.

Aug. 14, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher.

Interment in the Salyer graveyard Friday.

The election last Saturday came in the nature of a surprise to those who were really dry. There are a great many Kentuckians dry on the outside and wet on the inside. The jug under the bed seems to be the happy medium between the open saloon and "One Arm Joe."—Falmouth Outlook.

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### Ten Calves To Federal Buffalo Herd.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Government's herd of buffalo on the Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma which is also a federal game preserve, has been increased by the arrival of ten calves, according to a report received by the Forest Service from the supervisor in charge. The herd, which now comprises, sixty-two specimens of the almost extinct bison, is in good condition, says the supervisor, and promises to continue increasing at a rapid rate.

Eight of the calves are females bringing the number of heifers and cows up to thirty. The bulls number thirty-two and have been placed by themselves in a pasture which has just been fenced in for them.

Three years ago the buffalo herd on the Wichita Forest was little more than half as large as it is now. It is said that the other game animals in the preserve, including the elk and antelope, are also increasing, due to the protection afforded, not only against hunters, but against wolves, wild cats and other predatory animals, which committed serious depredations from the establishment of the preserve in 1905 until measures were taken to stop them. In protecting the game from predatory animals, the wardens and forest officers are also promoting the interests of local stockmen, who graze several thousand head of cattle on certain allotted areas within the preserve. —State Journal.

### Forewarned-Forearmed.

A girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night, and asked a woman to consider it before answering. She then organized herself into an investigating committee and began taking testimony from married ladies of her acquaintance. The first one she visited used to be a belle and the most admired girl in town before she married six years before.

The cross-examination brought out the fact that she had six children, did all her own work, including washing and ironing, and hadn't been down town for four weeks, and that her husband had given her but \$2 since she married, and that he had borrowed and forgot to pay back \$10 which her brother once gave her for a Christmas present.

He bought himself a new overcoat with the money, while she wore the same plush coat which she wore when he was courting her. Another woman whom she visited quit teaching school three years ago to marry "the handsomest and best-dressed man in town," and she was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her soul was her own when her husband was around, though she used to write some lovely essays when she was at school on the "emancipation of women," and the fourth woman she visited was divorced. After visiting them and summing up the evidence, she went home and wrote the young man. She will be married next month.

### The Wedding.

Practically all the town assembled at the porch of the Commercial Inn Saturday afternoon to witness a wedding that excited considerable interest on account of the contracting parties. The groom was John Henderson, who is from the Frankfort Reformatory or parole and who has been working for Senator Chas. D. Arnett for some time. The bride, Nancy Taulbee, is also out on parole and has for some time been a culinary artist in the kitchen of the Commercial Inn, and both are decidedly colored. Rev. L. A. Lykins performed the ceremony in his usual happy style, though his blushes were almost as audible as those of the bride.

In the political camps of Senator Arnett and Parole Officer Cox there has been lately a bit of political friction and it is hoped by the friends of both that this union in their families will bring about peace and harmony.

The Courier extends felicitations to John and Nancy and hopes that their joys may be large and their troubles little ones.

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### An Important New Enterprise.

A new industry that will doubtless mean a great deal for Morgan county and Eastern Kentucky is under way at Caney.

The Pearsite Company, with headquarters at the Oliver Building, Pittsburg, Pa., are putting up an experimental plant at the above place for the purpose of distilling cannel coal to make dyes, chemicals, etc. The coal will be furnished by the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.

A. L. Pearse, Vice-President of the company, is in charge, with M. A. Allen as General Manager and Dr. C. H. Gage, Chemist.

The plant now going up will be an experimental one and if the tests are successful the plant will be enlarged and about fifty men employed. The European war has shown the people of America how dependent they were upon foreign countries for such articles as dyes and other coal tar derivatives in the way of chemicals, and this is only one of the various enterprises that have been started in the United States to manufacture these things at home.

We trust that the above company will extend their operations beyond the experimental stage and that the manufacturer will be a permanent thing for our county. Morgan has the resources and all we need is to give the outside world a cordial invitation to come in to become a great manufacturing county.

### Elk and Deer Increasing.

San Francisco, July—Last winter's unusual weather conditions proved excellent for the elk and deer in the Sequoia National Park south of the Yosemite, in California. Heavy snows began on the levels above 5,000 feet as early as October, but unusually warm temperatures prevailed in the valleys. The wild feed, therefore, started early and developed heavy crops. As a consequence the animals are now in finer condition than for a dozen years past. The bucks are putting forth unusually heavy growths of antler. A bountiful increase is assured.

A freak deer made its appearance at Hospital Rock in the Sequoia Park on February 15, and has remained in the vicinity ever since. It is attracting no little attention from the park visitors and Government employees. The attraction of this deer is its coloring, which is drab gray (natural) with white ring around its neck. The deer is a doe, and is supposed to be two years old. The Government employees call her "Pinto." She is quite tame, like most other deer in the parks.

### Church Dedication.

You are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory service of the M. E. Church, South, at West Liberty, Ky., on Sunday, August 22, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M.

Dedicatory sermon by Dr. E. G. B. Mann, of Lexington. Several other ministers are expected to be present and a large crowd is anticipated. All denominations of the town are requested to bring a basket of dinner, which will be served in the yards of Mrs. C. W. Womack and Dr. B. F. Carter. In case of rain the dinner will be served in the basement of the church. Everybody come and we will have a good time together—an old time "love feast" will be had. Rev. C. F. Oney, P. E. will be with us. Special music and a grand glorious day is expected.

Come. L. A. FRYMAN, P. C.

### The Game.

The Caney ball team came down to play the West Liberty lads Saturday, but the triggers weren't set right and the thing missed fire.

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### Teachers' Institute.

The Morgan County Teachers' Institute convened at the college building at 10:30 A. M. Monday, Aug. 9th, with Prof. I. H. Boothe and J. M. Perry as instructors.

Singing by the choir; introductory lesson read by Rev. Allison, from Luke 3:55; welcome address by Judge A. N. Cisco. Supt. Davis appointed the following committees:

Program—Willie Elam, C. C. May, K. B. Wheeler, A. E. McGuire, and T. H. Carpenter.

Resolutions—Ellis Ward, W. B. Barker, John M. Lykins, W. R. Fannin and Miss Rose Henry.

Entertainment—Hendrix Dixon, Miss Mon Walsh, Miss Lydia McClure, Miss Florence Seitz, Lee Barker and Bernard Whitt.

M. F. Holbrook was elected secretary, of institute. A short talk outlining the work for the week was given by Prof. Boothe. Adjournment for noon.

Institute convened at 1:30 p. m. Roll call of teachers and singing by choir. Prof. Noah Cisco took up the subject of Educational Progress and made a good talk which was enjoyed by all. General discussion by the institute.

Adjournment.

Tuesday, 8:30 A. M. The institute convened at the court house. Devotional exercises by Prof. Boothe. Roll call. The subject of history discussed by instructors. The discussion of arithmetic by W. B. Barker.

Primary reading discussed by Miss Lula Walsh. Adjournment, noon.

Afternoon. Singing by choir, led by Elmer Barker, of Winchester. Composition and letter writing discussed by Hendrix Dixon and R. L. Horton; writing was taken up and ably discussed by John M. Lykins. The use of the school plant by Ellis Ward. Adjournment.

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### MIMA.

Rev. Thos. Gillum has just returned home from Blaine where he has been very low with appendicitis for some time. He is much improved.

E. Smyth and J. L. Rowland and family have just returned from a visit to relatives in the west side of Morgan this week. Eliza Cantrill is still very low with dropsy and the doctors say there is no chance for her recovery.

Millard Bradley and family, of Dingus, visited relatives on Paint Sunday.

Road working has been started in this section, which was badly needed. Hope they will hold out faithfully till they are completed!

### WHITE OAK.

Born, the 4th inst., to the wife of Nick Elam, a girl—Edith.

Mrs. L. C. Elam, who has been very ill, is thought to be improving slowly.

Hattie, the daughter of Dan Dawson, died at her home on Lucy's creek, August 13, of typhoid. She had been ill only a short time.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mullens died on the 14th of diphtheria.

Birtle, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elam, is very ill with diphtheria.

Miss Hazel Manning, of Grassley, visited her cousin, Miss Ethel Allen, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Oney were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Harper.

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